



PATENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3730**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lindsay S. Machan *et al.*
Application No. : 09/476,490
Confirmation No. : 7911
Filed : December 30, 1999
For : STENT GRAFTS WITH BIOACTIVE COATINGS

Examiner : HO, Uyen T.
Art Unit : 3731
Docket No. : 110121.411
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REPLY & AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated February 08, 2006, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on August 08, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.